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Attorney Docket No. 05729-0015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of)
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Masayoshi HIROSE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3616
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Serial No.: 08/993,893) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 18, 1997)
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For: POLISHING APPARATUS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

X Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449 and cited References (5). The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a __-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$_____ for the Extension is enclosed.

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The claims are calculated below:
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Claims Remaining	Highest Number	Present	After Amendment	Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total	: 50	- 25	= 25	x \$22.00	= \$	500	
Indep.	: 19	- 9	= 10	x \$80.00	= \$	800	
[X] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)							\$ 270
Subtotal							\$1,570
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity							\$
TOTAL							\$1,570

A fee of \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

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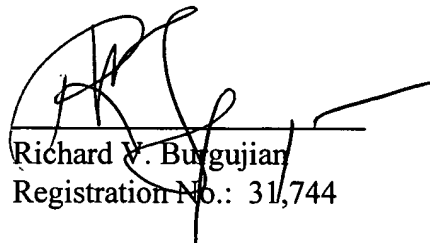
X A check for \$ 1,570.00 to cover the above fees is closed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider
the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 26-43 as follows:

--26. A polishing apparatus for polishing a surface of a workpiece.

comprising:

a turntable having an abrasive cloth at an upper surface thereof;

a top ring positioned above said turntable for supporting the workpiece to

be polished and pressing the workpiece against said abrasive cloth;

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